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6 APR 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, DD/S&T

SUBJECT: Merging or Eliminating Several Categories
of DD/S&T Publications

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1. At the 4 April 1966 meeting of the Ad Hoc Agency Publications Committee meeting, the Chairman, [REDACTED], stressed the recent DD/I action that eliminated several categories of DD/I publications. The Chairman urged that the DD/S&T might review our 15 types of publications with the same purpose in mind. I agreed to sound out OSI, OEL and FMSAC. 25X1A

✓ 2. In OSI, I suggest that the Scientific Intelligence Research Aids (SIRA's) could be merged with Scientific Intelligence Reports (SIR's) without much trouble. OSI produces very few SIRA's annually and the inclusion of a summary statement in what is now an SIRA would make the publication very similar to an SIR.

✓ 3. FMSAC might drop their new Missile and Space Intelligence Reports (MSIR's) title and call these SIR's as they were before the transfer of BMSD to FMSAC. All DD/S&T reports of the analytical nature would then be SIR's.

NO! 4. OSI and FMSAC might consider consolidating the Daily Surveyor and the MASS. The time of delivery would have to be changed with the combined publication going out either late in the day (as the Surveyor does), or early in the morning (as the MASS does). No change in preparation schedules would be required if a morning delivery is acceptable, and printing logistics would not have to be modified drastically.

✓ 5. OEL might consider consolidating their SIGINT Technique Reports and SIGINT Technique Studies, and use the first title. Their character need not change, and the change in title need not upset their very select consumers for such publications.

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6. The above suggestions are meant to be only that. The Chairman stressed the concern of both the DCI and the DDCI about the great numbers of publications that CIA disseminates. I suggest that we should consider possible mergers such as these I have suggested and cooperate in this attempt to reduce the numbers to a degree consistent with our reporting responsibilities. The DD/I representative and I agree that the DD/I and DD/S&T publications do not represent duplication of effort and should not be merged. We are faced, then, with an in-house DD/S&T look and I urge that we do so.

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DD/S&T Representative to the
Ad Hoc Agency Publications Committee

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
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Note my comment in margins of my memo. We have done everything but eliminate the MASS. [REDACTED] was informed of this on June 1, 1966. [REDACTED]

3.4 Note [REDACTED] Comments above. All practical action appears to have been taken.

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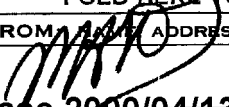
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